

DEBS GOT CHRISTMAS PARDON.

Great Leader of the Socialists Gains Freedom as Christmas Present.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Eugene V. Debs was formally notified to-day that his ten-year sentence had been commuted to expire to-morrow, and, as far as could be learned, received the tidings calmly, reserving any comment he might want to make until he is actually outside the walls of the Federal penitentiary.

The government will provide his transportation, five dollars in cash and a complete outfit of civilian clothes. He has his choice between a dark blue or brown suit, but the other garments are uniform and include a felt hat.

The Socialist leader has been rooming in the hospital building during most of his time here, and did not mingle with the other inmates generally.

Debs Now a Free Man

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A warning against commercializing the notoriety which Eugene V. Debs has received, and the hope that he may "direct his talents to a useful purpose" was expressed in a statement issued Monday by Attorney General Daugherty after a thirty-minute conference with the Socialist leader at the Department of Justice.

Daugherty said that "no unusual conditions" had been attached to the commutation of sentence granted to Debs for his release from the Atlanta prison on Christmas day.

"I have received a call from Mr. Debs," the Attorney General said, "I volunteered no advice to him and he asked none. There were no unusual conditions attached to his commutation. His call upon me was of his own volition."

"I have nothing further to say regarding Debs' call or regarding his case, except that I hope he may direct his talents to a useful purpose. And I trust the notoriety he has received may not be commercialized. I say this because I observe gathering about him and undertaking to promote him persons who have not the best interests of the country or society at heart."

"His life's efforts, pursuing as he has until now, when he is again a free man, a theory erroneous in principle, should not be commercialized."

It was understood that Debs' release was made conditional upon his willingness to come to Washington for a conference at the White House. There was no official information as to the reason for Debs being summoned to the White House, but it was believed that President Harding desired to discuss with the famous war prisoner and Socialist leader his future activities.

As he neared Washington Debs said that he was not permitted to discuss his "mission," and that he had made a pledge that he would not permit himself to be interviewed. He regards himself now as a free man and expects to proceed from Washington to his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

GENERAL SHOT BY FIRE SQUAD.

Mexican Officer is Executed Near the United States Line.

Nogales, Arizona, Dec. 26.—Gen. Francisco Reyna, who had figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last ten years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora, across the international line, late to-day. He was alleged to have been caught digging rifles, saddles and ammunition from the ground near Canosa, Sonora, fifteen miles west of Nogales.

Gen. Reyna, who had been living in the mountains in Santa Cruz county, Arizona, ten miles northeast of here, was captured about 9 o'clock this morning, and was taken to the Nogales jail, where he was tried by a military court. Reyna's chauffeur also was arrested.

Mexican officials said that after Reyna was captured soldiers unearthed thirty rifles, thirty saddles, and about 4,000 rounds of ammunition at the spot where he was digging. Reyna and his chauffeur were arrested by fifteen Mexican soldiers under the command of Capt. Francisco Gonzales.

Reyna and about two hundred followers, it is alleged, planned to launch a revolution Jan. 1st. He was charged also with having had connections with the leaders of another proposed revolution. The alleged leaders of that affair were arrested in Nogales, Sonora, about a month ago and were executed shortly afterward in Hermosillo, Sonora. Reyna was arrested by United States officials here at that time, but later was released.

In France, during aerial maneuvers over Metz recently, no fewer than 220 bombing and fighting airplanes were in the sky at one time. There were no accidents.

LOCAL NEWS OF BOUNTY LAND.

Numerous Home Gatherings for the Christmas Holidays.

Bounty Land, Dec. 26.—Special: Christmas greetings to The Courier and all its readers!

Christmas day was very quietly spent in this vicinity. An interesting Christmas program was rendered by the Richland Sunday school, consisting of songs by the school, a recitation by little Miss Carolyn Wright, a Christmas story interestingly told by Miss Belle Stribling, an excellent recitation of the "Old, Old Story" by Bruce Stribling, Kenneth Hughes's violin accompaniments added delightful harmony to the music.

Miss Mildred McDonald will entertain quite a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin had a family dining Christmas day. All her children and grandchildren were present, namely: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shanklin and daughter, Miss Janie Neville, of Clemson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shanklin and family, of Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shanklin and little daughter Sara, of Franklin, N. C.; and E. R. Shanklin. Besides these were Dr. John Wickliffe, of West Union, and F. L. Pickett, of Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballenger will entertain their family at a dining on Tuesday and are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger and family, of Greenville; Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Knox and family, of Liberty, and Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Whitten and family, of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hubbard are spending the holidays in Greenville.

Miss Cary Doyle, of Sandy Springs, is with homefolks for the holidays.

Bruce Stribling, of Cross Anchor, and Miss Belle Stribling and Mr. and Mrs. Stiles C. Stribling, of Gaffney, and David Stribling, of Clemson College, are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stribling.

Miss Cornelia Foster will entertain her Sunday school class this afternoon with a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hubbard are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gantt, of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Greenville, and Miss Ada Wyley, of Ruby, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doyle, of Anderson, are expected in the Doyle home to-day.

Mrs. D. A. Perritt will entertain the Grandmothers' Convention Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Mrs. Mattie J. McDonald entertained her family circle and connection at a Christmas dining Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellison and son, of Greenville, are visiting at the home of M. E. Marett.

Herman Alley, of Mars Hill; Charlie Cater and George Nally, of Long Creek Academy, are with their respective parents for the holidays.

The Christmas trees at both Richland and Bounty Land schools were very much enjoyed. The Christmas programs by the pupils showed excellent preparation on the part of teachers and pupils and were heartily enjoyed by the encouraging number of visitors who attended.

THE PUND-DOYLE MARRIAGE.

Bride is Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle, of Oconee.

There are many in Oconee who will read with interest the following announcement, clipped from the Augusta Herald of Dec. 18th:

"The marriage is announced of Miss Mary S. Doyle and Dr. Edgar R. Pund, which took place at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at the manse of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Joseph R. Sevier officiating. No cards had been sent out, and there had been no formal announcement of the engagement, and the ceremony took place very quietly with the immediate family connections only being present.

The bride was most attractive in a costume of brown, all accessories brown furs completing her toilette. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a trip to points in South Carolina, and will on their return make their home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pund, on upper Greene street.

Mrs. Pund is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle, of Seneca, S. C., and is originally a South Carolinian, but trained at the University Hospital and has been located in Augusta for several years. She is both pretty and capable, charming in her manner, and most efficient in her work, and is held in high esteem by all who meet her even casually, while those who enjoy an intimate acquaintance with her are devoted to her.

Dr. Pund is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pund and is one of Augusta's well known young physicians and one of the most prominent of the younger physicians, and is a young

TORNADO TAKES TOLL OF NINE

Lives—Property Loss Estimated at More than \$200,000.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Nine persons killed, one white man and eight negroes, more than a score injured, and property damage roughly estimated at \$200,000, was the toll to-day of a windstorm which late yesterday swept through half a dozen farming settlements in Crittendon county, Arkansas, across the Mississippi river from this city, and apparently spent its force in the village of Clarksdale, where a brick store building, in which approximately 50 negro farm hands had taken refuge from the storm, was wrecked.

Payne Harrison, 22 years of age, a clerk in the store, was the only white person known to have been killed. Mrs. B. B. Booker, whose home, six miles northwest of Clarksdale, was torn from its foundations, was among the injured brought to the city. Her injuries are considered serious.

Nearly all of the known dead and the most seriously injured were caught in the collapse of the store. Only meagre reports had been received thus far, however, from several farming settlements in the path of the storm, the effects of which were felt over an area two miles in width and 15 miles in length.

Seven Killed in Louisiana.

Monroe, La., Dec. 24.—One white woman and six negroes were reported killed and several persons injured in a storm which swept Morehouse parish, near here, to-day.

Three Killed in Mississippi.

Greenwood, Miss., Dec. 24.—Three negroes are reported to have been killed and nearly a score injured in tornado which demolished a number of buildings on the Dawson and Sutton plantation, six miles southeast of this city, early to-day.

Ohio River Reaches Flood Stage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Heavy rains over the Monongahela river watershed yesterday and last night prompted the prediction by the United States weather bureau here to-day that a flood stage of 22 feet would be reached in the Ohio river by Christmas morning. It was added that the Ohio was likely to rise a little above that point. All tributaries are bankfull and turning into the Ohio fearful amounts of water that will probably send the river to overflow stage.

BISHOP H. C. MORRISON DEAD.

Was One of Leading Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church.

Bishop Henry C. Morrison, for years the leading bishop of the Methodist church, died on Tuesday night, Dec. 20th, at his home in Leesburg, Fla. The body was taken to Atlanta for burial. He was 79 years old.

Bishop Morrison was known throughout the world for his eloquence and mental powers. Before his election to the bishopric in 1898 he had been pastor of the First Methodist church of Atlanta for four years. His election as bishop was made at the same time as that of Bishop Warren A. Candler. At the time of his election he was missionary secretary of the Methodist church organization, serving in that office from 1890 until 1898. His service with the First Methodist church of Atlanta was from 1886 to 1890.

A Native of Tennessee.

Bishop Morrison was born in Tennessee, and his early pastoral work was in that State. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army, and served throughout the hostilities. At the close of the war he became pastor of the leading Methodist church in Louisville. With the growth of his popularity he was drawn from the Louisville Conference for large Eastern churches, and his work then attracted national attention.

During his service as secretary of the missionary board he conducted a campaign which raised \$150,000 for missionary work. His election to the office of bishop was made at the Baltimore Conference, and his brilliant career in that office is known to all those familiar with progressive work in the Christian church.

After many years of effective service in his church, and with the infirmities of an advanced age upon him, Bishop Morrison requested that he be retired in 1918. The conference superannuated him, which put him on an inactive status. Since his retirement he had lived in Florida.

man whose superior personal merit is recognized by all who know him."

There are many friends of the bride in Oconee who will join with The Courier in congratulating Dr. Pund upon his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of this fair daughter of Oconee. We join with hosts of friends in extending every good wish to the young couple.

HONOR ROLL.

Isaqueena School.

Following is the honor roll of the Isaqueena school for the month ending Dec. 31st:

First Grade—Elzie Vaughan, Lillian Vaughan, Hazel Trotter, Earle Thompson, Velma Moore, Margaret Clark, Lula Hunnicutt, Elbert Vaughan, Woodrow Haynes.

Second Grade—Nora Callas, Mae Belle Clark, Nancy Craig, Lois Hunnicutt.

Third Grade—George Bowers, Eddie Blackston, Oleta Callas, Mildred Cantrell, Christine Clark, Ressie Vaughan.

Fourth Grade—Pauline Clark, Grace Nix, Asa Nix.

Fifth Grade—Charlie Blackston, Charles Craig, Clara Thompson.

Sixth Grade—Leonard Bowers.

Seventh Grade—Flora Vaughan.

Eighth Grade—Wade Thompson.

Sue Annie Todd, Principal.

The Keweenaw School.

Tenth Grade—Fannannie Kelley 94.2, Carrol Landford 93.4, Henry White 93.1, Hazel Tollison 92.6, Carl Brown 91.4.

Ninth Grade—Fannie White 91.4, Tinnie White 90.6, Cora Brown 90, Edna Smith 90.

Seventh, Sixth, Fifth and Fourth Grades—None.

Third Grade—Paul Chandler 90, Orville White 90.

Second Grade—Rupert Volrath 95, Edith Robinson 95, Ruby Robinson 95, Connie Smith 93, Mildred Tollison 92.

First Grade—Reba White 99, Orlen Volrath 98, John Pearson 95, Howard Tollison 95, Lorena Volrath 94, Eileen Kelly 99, Pauline Kelley 90, John Kell 90, Raymond Volrath 90. W. H. Hawkins, Principal.

HARVEST RALLY, ANDERSON DIS.

Day Given Over to Discussion of Mission Work in Several Departments.

An all-day harvest rally of the Women's Missionary Societies of Anderson District was held in the Methodist church at Williamston on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Many delegates were present, and the hostess society entertained them in a most enjoyable manner. The day was given over to the discussion of the different departments of the work, and most helpful talks were made by Mrs. A. M. Lander, Mrs. A. E. Holler and Mrs. W. H. Nardin.

The meeting went on record as approving the resolution passed by the Upper South Carolina Conference, that the social service committee of each church raise a minimum of 25 cents per church member with which to build homes for superannuated preachers who need them, and expressed a willingness to have the social service committees of the woman's missionary societies co-operate with the social service committees of the church.

Rev. A. E. Holler set apart the week from Jan. 15th to Jan. 22d, 1922, as the times for Anderson District to carry out this resolution.

A plan was made to start a circulating library of missions and Bible study books for the use of the societies of the district by sending all the books that have been used to a district librarian, who shall keep them and send them out, free of cost, to any mission study class desiring a set of these books.

Miss Iva Mahaffey, of Honea Pa h, was appointed librarian.

An invitation to hold the spring rally with the Seneca society was read and unanimously accepted.

The meeting closed with a prayer and benediction by Rev. A. E. Holler.

Rock Springs Mission Society.

The Rock Springs Mission Society met with Mrs. Lemuel Keaton Dec. 18th. After reporting some of the work for the year just closing two quilts were reported—one for the personage, one for the Epworth Orphanage—and Mrs. Shanklin read Mrs. Reid's letter saying that Rock Springs was on the honor roll. The officers elected for 1922 are as follows:

President—Mrs. R. D. McDonald.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Blackwell.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. N. McDonald.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. D. Shanklin.


The committees are to be appointed later.

After the society adjourned Mrs. Keaton served a delicious lunch with hot coffee.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin, Corresponding Secretary.

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Calamities Predicted for 1920.

London, Dec. 27.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolutions. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

Cochran is Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 22.—John R. Cochran, Jr., was nominated to-day by President Harding to be postmaster at Anderson, S. C.

NOTICE!

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